

## **CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM (CSPMP)**

Section 36-2602 of House Bill 2136 signed into law on July 2, 2007 requires the Arizona State Board of Pharmacy (ASBP) to establish and maintain a controlled substances prescription monitoring program (CSPMP).

The purpose of this legislation is to improve the State's ability to identify controlled substance abusers or misusers and refer them for treatment, and to identify and stop diversion of prescription drugs in an efficient and cost effective manner that will not impede the appropriate medical utilization of licit controlled substances. A dispenser is required by law to report to ASBP all Schedule II, III, and IV prescriptions dispensed, under Section 36-2608 of the Arizona Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program Act.

The primary function of ASBP is to provide a central repository of all prescriptions dispensed for Schedule II, III, and IV controlled substances in Arizona. Authorized persons may request information from this repository to assist them in treating patients and identifying and deterring drug diversion, consistent with A.R.S. § 36-2604. Assuring confidentiality and the security of the data is a primary consideration for this program for all aspects to include data collection, transmission of requests, and dissemination of reports. Dispensing practitioners will be required to report on Friday of each week of the system's operation for the previous week's data (Sunday through Saturday). If a Friday falls on a State holiday, the dispenser shall report the data on the following business day.

**Data collection shall begin on Monday, October 5, 2009, and reporting shall begin on or before Friday October 16, 2009 for the week ending October 10, 2009.**

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